

Docket No.: 49733-016



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of

Yoshihiko HIROTA, et al.

Serial No.: 09/263,805

Filed: March 08, 1999

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: Group Art Unit: 2623
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: Examiner: WU, Jingge
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND COLOR
IMAGE DETERMINATION METHOD THEREOF

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FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated June 11, 2003
of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 15, 22, 23, 29, 30, 52, 53 and 56.

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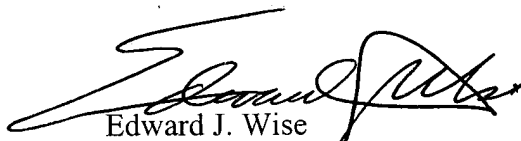
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- ☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).
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